anybody will have to follow a particular model. I am afraid, where is that provision ?

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : We respectfully disagree with the Minister. He has not read the text properly.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Dr. Ashok Mitra.

SHRI ASHOK MITRA : Mr. Chairman, Sir.... *(Interruptions)*

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA : Sir, my name is there.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I am sorry, there is one more Member to put a supplementary... *(Interruptions)*

SHRI ASHOK MITRA : Sir, the rights of the farmers....

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA : Mr. Chairman, Sir.... *(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN : Mr. Ashok Mitra, he has to put a supplementary. *(Interruptions)*. The questions of both of you will be washed off by the passage of time because the Question Hour is going to be over... *(Interruptions)*

AN HON. MEMBER : Sir, Question Hour is over.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Question Hour is not yet over. He can put a supplementary.

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA : Sir, I am not interested in UPOV 1978 or UPOV 1991. These words are not understood by the farmers. Sir, I want to know whether farmer to farmer exchange of seeds sown by them, reharvested by them, repropagated by them, is permissible. This is the only simple question I want to ask.

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE : So far as the rights of the farmers are concerned, these rights with regard to retention, multiplication, exchange and sharing without brand names will be protected by our own laws effectively.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The Question Hour is over. Papers to be laid.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Unemployed Persons Registered in the Country

382. SHRI MOHAMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of registered unemployed persons in the country as on 31st March, 1994, State-wise ; and

(b) what is the number of educated unemployed among them, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) and (b) Data on the number of job-seekers [including educated (matric & above) job-seekers] all of whom were not necessarily unemployed, who were on the live register of employment exchanges as on 31st January, 1994 (latest available) are furnished in the attached Statement (I). Separate figures of educated registrants as on 31st March, 1994 have not yet been compiled.

Statement I

Number of job-seekers on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges

(In thousands)

S. No.	State/Union Territory	Total number on live register as on		Educated (Matric & above) job-seekers on the live register as on	
		31-1-94	31-12-91	31-12-91	31-1-94
1	2	3	4	5	6
States :					
1.	Andhra Pradesh . . .	2981.0	3208.7	1950.0	Not
2.	Arunachal Pradesh . . .	11.1	5.1	0.3	yet

1	2	3	4	5	6
3.	Assam	1373.1	1332.5	759.2	com-
4.	Bihar	3355.9	3574.9	2225.4	piled
5.	Goa	116.4	101.9	74.2	
6.	Gujarat	963.5	982.3	631.1	
7.	Haryana	678.5	667.3	397.8	
8.	Himachal Pradesh	492.0	464.4	295.9	
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	144.0	136.5	44.0	
10.	Karnataka	1584.0	1456.5	865.9	
11.	Kerala	4173.1	3722.5	2287.6	
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1930.8	1990.9	1393.0	
13.	Maharashtra	3354.0	3159.3	2096.8	
14.	Manipur	228.8	196.8	133.7	
15.	Meghalaya	28.1	24.0	11.0	
16.	Mizoram	40.3	37.0	13.5	
17.	Nagaland	20.7	23.0	13.8	
18.	Orissa	852.9	903.7	503.3	
19.	Punjab	636.8	751.4	467.8	
20.	Rajasthan	835.5	892.6	530.6	
21.	Sikkim*				
22.	Tamil Nadu	3850.6	3456.1	2068.1	
23.	Tripura	189.5	166.4	53.5	
24.	Uttar Pradesh	2376.7	2767.9	1902.9	
25.	West Bengal	4829.3	5073.5	2860.4	
Union Territory :					
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	19.2	17.5	8.6	
27.	Chandigarh	161.5	160.1	89.5	
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3.6	2.5	1.2	
29.	Delhi	913.8	890.9	678.8	
30.	Daman & Diu	4.8	2.1	1.3	
31.	Lakshadweep	8.1	6.3	1.7	
32.	Pondicherry	135.5	125·3	73.5	
	TOTAL :	36292.9	36299.7	22434·5	

NOTE : 1. *No employment exchange is functioning in this State.

2. Figures may not add up to total due to rounding off.

Indo-Israel Trade Relations

*383. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any meeting was held recently for promoting trade relations between India and Israel;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the progress that has been made so far in this direction; and

(d) what recommendations have been made by India ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Official level discussions between the Governments of India and Israel on Trade and Economic Co-operation took place in Jerusalem (Israel) on 18th and 19th April, 1994. The Indian delegation was led by Shri Tejendra Khanna, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and the Israeli delegation was led by Mr. Yossi Snir, Director General of the Ministry of Trade and Industry.